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Guard Recognizes Planes' Importance

Garden — Bill Bonifas got his start here at Garden.

The Upper Peninsula lumberman, eight times a millionaire, arrived in the Garden peninsula penniless from Luxembourg. He was a sixfoot, broad shouldered, and in his early twenties. America was the promised land of opportunity, and the Upper Peninsula was one of its frontiers.

As a lumberjack he started to work cutting timber for Louis Van Winkle, a Dutchman who built a sawmill at Van's Harbor back in 1881. Lacking a team of horses, he carried logs out of the woods on his back. It was William Stellwagon, proprietor of a hardware store at Garden, who staked him to his first capital, \$50 worth of needed tools and equipment. Stellwagon's son, Walter, runs a modern grocery at Garden.

Bonifas built his fortune in the Garden peninsula. Perhaps his greatest find was Kate Nolan, a beautiful Irish girl whom he met here at a lumberjack boardinghouse. Kate, a waitress, became his wife. Bill never forgot Garden. And neither did Kate.

The Garden peninsula is one of the least known of Michigan's famed peninsulas.

In some respects, as you behold the ghost town of Fayette, a few miles south of Garden, here is a peninsula that Michigan forgot. Few tourists know about it. Travelers who venture on a good blacktop and gravel road to Garden, Fayette and Fairport usually view the abandoned village of Fayette in wonderment. Here are ten abandoned houses and a 47 window hotel, all located on a scenic promontory with a view of Lake Michigan and Snail Shell harbor nearby. Inhabitants total 11. Among these is Donald Cehren, navy veteran who runs the postoffice and builds boats during his spare time.

No signs tell the story of Fayette where good hardwood trees, more than 75 years ago. You view the ruins of the deserted town and ask yourself: "What happened to bring all this about?"

The story of Bill Bonifas gives an answer.

Charles Olmstead, now 82, was a foreman for Bonifas at his first camp nine miles north of Garden on the plains near Little Harbor. He related to us the history of the region. Charley helps out in a store and gas station of his son-in-law, Roy Winter, at Garden.

The Garden peninsula, in those days, was covered by hardwood trees—maple, beech and birch.

Because of the harbor and limestone at Fayette and the abundance of timber nearby, the Jackson Iron Company of Neoguine purchased 15,000 acres of trees for \$15,000. That was in 1886. They bought land at Plum's harbor, later called Snail Shell because of its shape. From Iram G. Squire; built limestone kilns through the peninsula to convert hardwood into charcoal; extended a narrow-gauge railroad to Fairport at the tip; and then constructed huge furnaces at Fayette to smelt the iron-ore, shipped from Escanaba into pig iron for loading into sailing vessels bound for Cleveland.

It took eight days to char the hardwood in the kilns. Twenty-five bushels of charcoal were consumed in the furnaces to produce one ton of pig iron. The virgin hardwood of the Garden peninsula were literally burned up.

Fayette was a company-owned town—houses, hotel, stores, church, dance-hall and furnaces. The place was abandoned in 1889.

Bonifas' logging camp became the William Bonifas Company with three brothers—John, Jim and Isaac as partners. When Bill left the peninsula in 1917, he threw a big party at the Garden Town Hall—champagne and all. Worth then about \$500,000. Bill formed the William Bonifas Lumber Company at Escanaba.

Sawmills were operated at Marenisco and Lake Linden. Pulpwood operations were maintained all over the Upper Peninsula. By fortunate investments, Bonifas acquired large blocks of Kimberly-Clark and General Motors stocks. He was a rich man.

When Bill died several years ago he left a million dollars to build a new St. Joseph's church at Escanaba including a rectory, auditorium and gymnasium. Kate donated \$150,000 for a new public school and convent in the village of Garden. When she died early this summer she left about \$2,500,000 to Escanaba, now Catholic Central high school, public school, city hall, court house, public office building and city recreation facilities.

Thus the wealth from the woods of Garden and the Upper Peninsula has come back, in part, to the land in which Bill and Kate Bonifas got their start. Remember this when you visit the Garden peninsula, just west of Manistique.

East Tawas — Joseph Valinto, government forest engineer of Czech-Slovakia, shook his head. He had been traveling about the United States and had just arrived in East Tawas for a visit at headquarters of the Huron National Forest.

"You Americans are so wasteful," he said. "I cannot understand."

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Governor Sigler and Family Relax



Mrs. Byron Slattery, nee Betty Sigler, expresses happiness on the occasion of a family reunion after 16 months in Japan with her husband, Captain Slattery, 8th Army Military Government. While in Japan a second child, Beverly, on her mother's lap, was born to the Slatters. Captain Slattery is in New York to receive further military orders. Their son, Kim, is sharing a chair with his grandfather and namesake, Governor Kim Sigler, with Mrs. Sigler on his left. Madelon, younger daughter of Governor and Mrs. Sigler, is standing.

Sportsmen's Club Rally Set For Friday Evening

Pictures, Luncheon Meeting Features

NOTICE OF TIME CHANGE.

The Crawford County library will now be open each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 P. M.

Indies Seek Number 19

The Grayling Independents are taking the field here Sunday at the City Park in anticipation of cracking up their 19th victory of the season following their victory over West Branch here last Sunday.

With Bob Gildner hurling Grayling scored 4 runs in the fifth inning and added 3 more in the 8th to take the game. West Branch scored three times in the sixth and twice more in the seventh. Gildner struck out 6 and gave up 12 hits. Fishman, West Branch chucker struck out 3 and gave up 8 hits. Grayling erred 4 times and West Branch 3 times. Elmer Kellogg collected the only extra base blow, a double.

Grayling's season record now

stand at 18 wins, 3 losses and a tie.

They lost to West Branch in an earlier meeting at that city and twice to Roscommon in non-league contests. The tie was with the 172nd Fighter Squadron of the Michigan Air Guard. Grayling has scored 204 runs to their opponent's 90.

The Crawford County delegations will make their headquarters at the Tuller Hotel in Detroit.

James Taylor of Olivet is visiting his daughter and family, the Frank Bonds, for a few days.

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RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10¢ will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. B. Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 1-24-41

WANTED—House wiring work. For estimates call Kalkaska 3484 or write Paul Dunlap, Kalkaska, Oct. 2-11

FOR SALE—Fin kiln dried hardwood kindling. Large load, \$4. Stephen Wood Products. Phone 3657. 1-22-41

WRITE or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Repairing - Re-pairing - Cleaning" Typewriters, Adding Machines, Calculators, Comptometers - Mimeographs - Cash Registers. Phone 879-315 Vine Street, Traverse City. 4-3-41

NOW IS THE TIME to buy that building lot in Karen Woods, to be ready for spring building. Electric, phone and school bus service. Alex Atkinson. Phone 2977. 2/19/48

INSULATION—We insulate new or old construction, bath or blown-in-rock wool. North Michigan Insulating Co., Box 94, Phone 100, Roscommon, Mich. 3-25-41

FOR SALE—Ausable River frontage on the Main Stream. Available in frontage of from 100 to 1,600 feet. Electricity available. See Glen Day or Phone 2384. 4-14-41

FOR FLOOR AND WALL TILE and linoleum call Northern Michigan Tile Co., Kalkaska 4181 or write. 3-25-41

POTATOES FOR SALE—Early Chippewas \$1.50 bu. Tom Wakeley, Fletcher Road, 11 miles west of US-27. 9-16-23

THREE CITY LOTS—Corner Plum and Ogemaw, for sale. Northern Specialties Co. Phone 4183. 7-1-41

MODERN—Three bedroom home. Excellent location, two lots corner location. Basement, furnace, etc. Nice yard. Good condition throughout. LAKE MARGRETTE—150 feet high and dry frontage, frame cottage. Property can be used for business use and its a natural.

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MODERN 8 ROOM HOME—For sale. Bath, full basement, 2 cement block garages, automatic heat. See Jack Millikin or phone 3771. 7-29-41

LYDIA'S APRON SHOP—aprons all ready made or will make to order. Mrs. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia St. Phone 4341. 8-5-41

WAITRESS WANTED—Hanson's Soda Bar. Aug. 26-41

FOR SALE—Chickens, springers, fliers and broilers. 50¢ Ogemaw St., or Power Flight Gas Station. F. J. Leng. Phone 3201, or Mrs. Luther Krieger 2012. Sept. 9-41

PEACHES—We are now picking a good crop, good quality, good size Elberta and J. H. Hale peaches. Truck load lots only. None shipped on consignment. Peach Ridge Fruit Association, Phone 2435, Lowell 4-945. Convis Motor Sales, 3510 N. Saginaw St., Flint, Mich. Phone 2-5647. Sept. 2-41

HAVE YOUR SHOES DYED. Can dye them most any color. Also will clean and shine shoes. Results speak for themselves. Myron Burrows. Phone 4231. 508 Chestnut St. 5-18-41

MODERN HOME FOR SALE—Seven room and bath, hardwood floors, laundry in full basement, furnace. Reduced for quick sale. Good location in city. Also cabins on US-27, six miles south of city. Charles McMillan, 603 Michigan Ave., City. 7-15-41

RIETH THE WATCHMAKER—"If Rieth can't repair your watch throw it away." We have repaired over 75,000 watches and clocks. We buy old gold, watches, clocks, diamonds, shotguns and rifles. Mail or bring to Ed C. Rieth, "Rieth Haven," Grayling, near Wakeley Bridge. P. O. 474, 3/4 t.

FOR SALE—32 volt Delco with set of practically new batteries. Also 1 one-sixth horsepower electric motor, one one-fourth horsepower motor, ventilating fan with motor, 1 hot water heater, kerosene burner. Rainbow Club. Phone 4175. 10-22-41

MIMEOGRAPH PAPER, 8 1/2 x 11, in 500 sheet packages. Avalanche Office. 11-15-41

STOLEN FROM OX BOW CLUB—1 1/2 ft. green river boat with pole and paddle. Reward. Write Box 464, Grayling, Mich. 10-25-41

FOR SALE—Heavy cast iron grill. Restaurant size. Good buy. Mrs. Bill Burwick, On US 27, 5 miles north of Grayling. 10-23-41

when harvesting your potatoes: 1. Run potato digger point deep enough so plenty of dirt is carried most of the way up the chain. This also stops cutting of tubers. 2. Do not run the digger too fast.

3. If potatoes are being bruised, especially when the soil is dry, you may want to put rollers on the digger instead of shakers.

4. Rubber tubes on the time on back of the digger will stop some breaking of spuds.

5. Do not let pickers throw the potatoes too far in filling baskets and crates.

6. If possible, let potatoes dry on ground one to two hours before picking up.

7. Do not fill crates too full so when loading the top crates will not crush the potatoes in the crate below.

8. In placing the potatoes in storage run them over a sorter or slatted chute so that the dirt will not be run in the bin with tubers. This stops circulation of air.

9. Pick out all rotten potatoes before storing.

10. In moving, do not drop potatoes too far in the bin. Use a zig-zag chute.

11. Have plenty of ventilation in storage so that the excess moisture will be removed quickly. Electric fans help. Keep all doors and windows open the first two or three weeks and longer if weather permits.

Advise Feeding Dairy Cows For Top Production.

Feeding dairy cows for maximum production this fall and winter should be more profitable than last year according to Everett E. Peterson, farm management extension specialist at Michigan State College.

Bumper grain crops have already caused a slight drop in feed prices and the demand for fluid milk continues high, Peterson points out. With no surplus of beef, swine and sheep to consume the predicted high yields of grain, he believes it may prove profitable for dairymen to feed heavy for high production.

On the other side for the Michigan dairymen is the current pasture situation. Most parts of Michigan went through an August dry period which parched pastures. Cows dropped in production because of taste, dried grass was their only diet.

A. C. Baltzer, extension dairyman, says fresh cornstalks chopped up in the ensilage cutter each day will temporarily fill in the gap for green feed. Early seedings of rye and wheat for pasture will provide fall pasture if rains fall. Fall rains will stimulate pasture growth, but until that time the farmers should provide dairy herds with 70 to 100 pounds of chopped fodder or silage for each animal.

FOR SALE—Fabric baby carriage with pad, \$4; Philco auto radio with 100 inch aerial, in good condition. \$25. N. Olson.

FOR SALE—Piano, \$25.00. Mrs. Kenneth Hendershot, 107 Vilas St., City. 9-9-41

WANTED—Trunk in at least fair condition. Phone 2011. 9-23-41

FOR SALE—Davenport and chain turntable blue clean \$95, varnished dresser \$10, pressure water tank, 40 gal., 1 inner spring mattress, like new \$25. Other articles. Clayton E. Williams, Evergreen Park, Higgins Lake, near Conservation School. 9-1-41

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FOR SALE—3 burner Perfection oil stove, in good condition, also 2 burner oven and 1 burner oven, 55 gal tank with faucet, containing 45 gallons of kerosene oil. Mrs. Susie Wythe, Phone 4162. 9-18-41

FOR SALE—Fryers, alive or dressed. Mrs. Susie Wythe, Phone 4162. 9-18-41

BABY CRIB FOR SALE—Complete \$15. Benjamin Moore, 405 Madsen St., City. 23

FOR SALE—1946 Plymouth sedan, like new, radio, heater and defroster. Inquire H. Morgan, Deth Motor Sales, Kalkaska.

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from there by train to Kalkaska. There was only a "trail" from Frederic across to Mancelona and always it was made in the night—some 20 miles as I remember. I asked many questions of the county officers, wrote a letter, received only the title history. My son obtained a map of Beaver Creek Township (27 years old). So I am still questioning for the date of Crawford County becoming "independent" that is the date of Grayling becoming the county seat, and the history of what was Center Plains Township.

I am also searching for the date of Government survey and won-

dering if there still remain any Section corner markers, and also the date of the R. R. It was then the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw R. R. being built from Bay City to Gaylord.

I well remember when it was completed to Mackinaw from Gaylord. My only excuse for boring you with all this matter is that I still have a keen interest in those early days and seldom find any one who has any interest or knowledge of the locality.

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older generation of Love's both John and Andrew, and also knew Andrew's parents, the George Loves, and of course some of the early settlers of Cheney, as the Cheney family, the Stewart Huts, the Hildreths and Silsby's. Thank you for listening to the ramblings of an old lady.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. O. B.) Martha Thurston.

During the years we lived in the County there was quite a tragedy happened to a settler some where beyond Cheney, and I first thought it was some one named Funk, but we concluded he was not.

He was from a distant and bitter

night and got within call of his home, his wife had young children and dared not go to meet him, she thought he was retracing his steps and urged him to come, toward her but finally she heard him no more, next morning she found him dead beside the path, having either died of exhaustion and cold or of a heart attack.

Do you remember that? It was no one we knew personally and perhaps the name was Walz or a similar name.

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Green	GIANT PEAS 17-oz. can	210	Swansdown INSTANT CAKE MIX 1-lb. pka.	340
A&P	RED CHILI BEANS 2 16-oz. cans	230	Quaker OATMEAL	410
Green	GIANT PEAS 17-oz. can	210		

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Canoe Championships

Well, the Second Annual Michigan Canoe Championships are over and, all in all, it was more successful than the first one last year.

There were a few complaints on the part of contestants and spectators alike. We feel that some were justified. The race can only be brought to a perfect balance after many years of trial and error. Next year, we know, that the misjudgments will be corrected, but, most likely others will pop up. They, of course, will be taken care of as they come along.

One complaint that one hears in Grayling most frequently, and we feel, is justified after spending Saturday night of the race in Mio and Sunday in Oscoda. That one is that Grayling realizes very little from the race in comparison to Mio and Oscoda. It is true, but, who's fault is it?

Grayling is missing a wonderful opportunity. We have garnered reams of very valuable publicity on the race, but, there is more to be had—and more business, too! The Grayling Chamber of Commerce in promoting the race has its hands full at the time, but, other organizations in the city could pitch in and make a dollar or two for themselves and gain a lot for the city.

The people who come to witness the race, principally its start, arrive in Grayling anywhere from 10 A.M. until noon. As the last canoe leaves Ray's Dock, they are on their way down river to some spot where they can watch the hard working canoeists pass by. Do you think it would be worthwhile to bring that crowd into Grayling on Friday noon instead? Naturally you do.

The first of this year when the first Michigan Canoe Championship committee meeting was held in Standish two letters were read by the secretary from women who wanted to know why the race wasn't open for them. Anyone that has witnessed these big, strong

RIALTO

Doors Open 8:30 a.m.
Mat. Sun. 7:30 a.m. Cont.

GRAYLING, MICH. Phone 2411

Program for Week of Sept. 24 to Sept. 30

"Guns of Hate"

Starring

Tim Holt and Nan Leslie

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HAVE A HEART

By MACKENZIE



healthy fellows paddle into Oscoda worn to a frazzle knows that there isn't any place in the race for a woman, unless she is an exception

However, there doesn't seem to us any reason to not promote a women's race from Ray's Dock to Stephan's or Wakeley's Bridge on Friday afternoon—and may be an under 15 years of age race for the kids, too.

It would bring that crowd up here—and better they'd stay until the big race took off on the next afternoon.

The cost in money and arrangements would be small but the returns for the community in added business and publicity would be tremendous. A prize list of \$100 would draw entries. Split up, in say, a first of \$50, a second of \$25, a third of \$15 and a fourth of \$10.

Some of you lively Grayling organizations ought to talk it over this winter and come forward to sponsor either a women's or children's race. Two groups could go together if need be.—R. W. S.

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

September 24, 1925

Michael Berry has resigned his position at the Grayling Greenhouses and will leave in about two weeks to take a position in Indiana.

Archie Howse and eleven other enterprising farmers of Maple Forest Township have purchased an International Threshing machine and are busy doing their threshing.

Miss Maude Taylor left Friday for Ypsilanti, where she will enroll as a student in the Michigan

State Normal College.

Emerson Brown left the latter part of the week for Ypsilanti, where he will enter the State Normal College this year.

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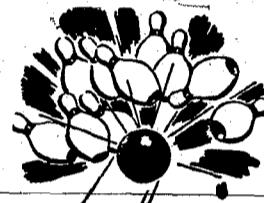
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WILD BLUE YONDER GIRL . . . Calm confidence radiates from the face of Jane Page, 25, of Wilmette, Ill., who entered as a competitor in the national Bendix air races to pit her flying skill against the best male aviators in the world. One of her opponents was Bill Odoni, solo globe-hopper. Miss Page sits atop the P-38 in which she planned to compete for the \$10,000 Bendix prize money.

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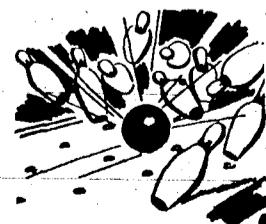
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Miss Gloria Moore entered school at Pinebrook for girls at Glen Arbor, Michigan on Saturday.

Glen Hinkie is much better at this writing.

Miss Emily Giegling left Wednesday for Michigan State College. This is her sophomore year.

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Don't forget we have Sunday school at 11 o'clock every Sunday morning and preaching every Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. Hazzard will be glad to meet all and you will be pleased to hear his messages.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caid, accompanied by Ross Borchers, spent the week end at Elkhorn, Indiana.

Don't forget there will be a meeting held at the Ladies Hall (school house), September 28th at 8 P. M. for the purpose of organization of our new church. All interested people are invited to be present. Rev. Hazzard, the pastor will be present.

Mrs. A. Feldhauser and Mrs. Wm. VonSee attended the funeral

of Mr. F. Bridges in Grayling last Wednesday.

Martha Stillwagon spent the past week with her grandparents. Dancing at Town Hall every Saturday night. All invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pomeroy and children returned to their home in Pontiac the first of the week. Guests over the week end at the Jake Stillwagon's were the Kehl family of Plymouth, also Mr. and Mrs. B. Slingerland of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott are vacationing in Canada for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Wickham of East Tawas were Lovells callers Sunday.

Miss Virginia Griswold returned to her home in Bay City, after a pleasant ten days stay in Lovells, guest of the Ed Caid family.

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Frederic News

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Mr. and Mrs. Carsons of Detroit spent this week at their cabin on the North Branch.

Work on the new chapel is progressing. We have the new floor furnace installed, also the electric lights and Pierson Spaulding is now doing the painting job.

The Henry Vance family of Luzerne visited relatives on Sunday.

Cheerful Givers Club will meet with Mrs. M. Hopkins, September 29th. Potluck lunch will be served at 1 P. M.

The Joe Geier's family spent the week end with relatives and friends in Port Huron.

Clarence Stillwagon has been appointed to fill the vacancy on Frederic School Board. He will fill May Durdy's place.

Mr. J. Stillwagon and daughter, Jeanine were home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood looked after the Caid Grocery business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth left Friday for Detroit to attend the wedding Saturday of a cousin of Mr. Roth.

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Frank Harris and Kenneth Smith returned to Detroit after spending a week with the latter's parents, the V. P. Smiths.

The M. M. Church, Jr. Aid will have a Harvest dinner at the church the last of October. The date will be announced later.

The Jr. Aid of the M. M. Church had a pot luck supper at Mrs. Van Smiths home Thursday evening. Mrs. Harley Russell was the winner of the door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beardschi

have returned to their home in Maumee, Ohio, after spending the summer here.

Saturday Bridge Club met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stanley Stealy. Mrs. Robert Hayes was a guest. High score was held by Mr. Roy Trudgen and second by Mr. Ella Wilson. Miss Margaret Bauman received consolation prize.

Come in and see the new Easy Spindrier with the exciting new automatic Spin-Rinse.

Four girl and two boys helped Carol Millikin celebrate her 4th birthday Wednesday, September 15. A prize was won by Michael Lovley.

Mrs. Rosa Swarthout of Beaverton has been visiting George Swarthout and friends the last three weeks.

Jean Millikin has returned from Gaylord since she was visiting her cousin for two weeks.

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Mrs. June Penty and son, Dick, spent the week end in Grayling.

The Charles Davids of Flint spent the week end at their cabin.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson has returned to Lake Margrethe, after spending a week in Detroit.

See the new fully automatic Bendix Washing Machine at B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "on the corner."

Members and their families of the Roscommon and Grayling K. of C. enjoyed a picnic at the Pines on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh of Detroit spent the week end here.

They are building a permanent home at Babbitt's AuSable River Park.

Charles Papenpus of Roscommon is doing the work.

Copies of picture of the starting of the Canoe Race that is displayed in the Avalanche window may be had for \$2. Leave orders

at the Avalanche Office.

The Grayling Fire Department was called out Saturday to extinguish a grass fire at the Golf course.

George Granger, senior and junior, of Big Rapids visited the Ernie Borchers home over the week end.

Miss Gloria Moore entered school at Pinebrook for girls at Glen Arbor, Michigan on Saturday.

Wisconsin. Back by way of Soo, Charles Craven is some better at this writing.

Mrs. A. Smock entertained Sun-

day for dinner, Mrs. Katherine H. Smock and Liland Smock of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox of Saginaw. Mrs. Smock returned to Saginaw for a visit with the Robert Knox's.

Clay Hinkle is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Emily Giebling left Wed-

nesday for Michigan State Col-

lege. This is her sophomore year.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Cushman of Owosso called on Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann Monday.

Albert Hurley of Buchanan

schools in Owosso and both he

and Mrs. Cushman are former

teachers in the Grayling schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fuller of Battle Creek visited his grand-

mother, Mrs. Susie Wythe, and

Mrs. Paul Feldhauser on their re-

turn from a trip north.

Mrs. Paul Feldhauser and Mrs.

Susie Wythe attended the wed-

ding, September 12, at the Metho-

dical Church in Athens, Michigan,

of the latter's grandson, Gerald

Fuller of Olivet to Miss Lenora

Borner of Athens. A reception

was given in the church parlors

following the wedding. The

couple left immediately on a

a week's honeymoon trip in north-

ern Michigan. Both are employ-

ed in Battle Creek and will make

their home there. The groom's

mother was formerly Miss May-

elle Wythe and made her home

in Grayling for some time before

her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lorne Douglas

have purchased the J. E. Strong

property on Ogemaw Street.

Judge Arthur E. Moore of Pon-

tastic called on Judge Ray Clement

Tuesday. He was en route to

Manistique on business.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and

daughter, Miss Barbara, were in

Big Rapids over the week end

visiting at the George Granger

home.

Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovell are

spending a few days vacationing

in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thompson

have returned from a 10 day trip

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BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. John Erkes were called to Spring Lake, Michigan, Tuesday morning because of the death of her mother, Mrs. Elbert Voss.

George Forbes of Indianapolis, Ind., was in Grayling on Tuesday. Mr. Forbes, now 96 years old, lived in Grayling many years ago.

Miss Kathryn Hildebrand entertained four young ladies at a house party sheeet colleague at Lake Margrethe last week end.

Home comers were Nancy McDonald, Sandra Hecko, Marlyn Moore and Marcia Grimes all of East Lansing and classmates from Alma Stevenson, University of Michigan and Bob Johnson, Central Michigan.

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returned home Monday evening from a 10 day visit in Wisconsin. Mrs. Flowers' sister, Mrs. Kathryn McMinnus, of Algoma, Wisconsin, returned with them for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Marlatt of Detroit are spending their vacation with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Strope and are spending a few days this week touring the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birdsall went to Flushing, Tuesday to take their mother, Mrs. Flora Birdsall, who has been visiting them, to her home.

Robert Bishaw is attending school at Wooster Business College, Wooster, Ohio.

Among the young people returning to college this fall are Alan Stevenson, University of Michigan and Bob Johnson, Central Michigan.

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OH FIELD

(Continued from Page 1) the gas and sometimes water from the oil, all have sprung up along side of many, many miles of new roads, much of which has been built by the oil-seeking companies. Holes, too, are being created on the foundations along many of the roads which add a feeling of strong belief in the long life of this newest Michigan oil field.

Between 8 and 10 miles to the northwest of this field in Kalkaska County, but still in Grayling's back yard, the Sun Oil Company has crews busy drilling in core test wells which is a method of probing for oil bearing formations. The core drilling method aids the drilling company in determining the spot on which they will make their first deep test in an effort to uncover more

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HOUSE WORK WANTED — By Hour. Reply Mrs. Clyde Rood, City.

of the back fluid which moves the wheels of both peace and war. Through an ever expanding activity of the oil business in and near Grayling whether in this county or not, the City of Grayling will benefit tremendously, is the expressed opinion of those familiar with the business. They also point out that the companies working in the Beaver Creek field and testing near here are among the best in the entire business.

The development of an oil field in this section of Crawford County will make land that was almost worthless, except for hunting purposes, a real asset to this section of Michigan and it still will be good for hunting is the way one man put it. A trip through the field will prove the statement.

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